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In re Application of: Shah, et al.

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Examiner: Jyothsna A. VENKAT

For: Non-Tacky Mascara Composition

Applicant's Statement of Interview Summary

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Following is the Applicant's Statement of Interview Summary concerning an Interview that took place on April 25, 2005 and for which the Examiner's Summary was mailed on May 9, 2005. The Interview was initiated by the Examiner.

By this statement, Applicant attests that the Interview Summary provided by the Examiner is correct and all amendments described therein are correctly stated. Upon review of the amendments, Applicants make one modification to the amendment of Claim 30. The Examiner's summary indicates that "or vegetable" is to be deleted from Claim 30. This amendment, however, would leave the term "fruit" without an article precedence. Therefore, Applicants amend Claim 30 to remove "fruit or vegetable" and add "apple extract," a term for which there is article precedence within Claim 30. Amendments to the claims are presented in relation to the most recent claim set, that shown in the Appeal Brief of January 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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